

October 8, 2012

Virginia: At the regular meeting of the Council for the Town of Chatham, held at the Chatham Volunteer Fire Department Station at 7:00 P.M. on October 8, 2012.

Present: Joseph H. Rogers, Mayor

Robert B. Thompson, Vice Mayor

Council Members: Janet R. Bishop, William P. Black, Roy P. Byrd, Andrew D. Wall, Absent: Alvin Crider

Edmund Giles, TM, Tim Fisk, Attorney, Bob Hanson, Public Works, Marvin Wright, Police Chief

The Invocation was led by Mayor Rogers and Pledge of Allegiance by Councilman Wall.

A motion by Black seconded by Wall to approve the agenda.

The Vote:Aye: Council Members; Bishop, Black, Byrd, Thompson, Wall

Town Manager gave his report; Public Works Director gave his report. Chief Wright gave his

report and advised Council the Police Department needed new uniforms and that they would be ordered. Chief Wright also told Council that the police had confiscated drugs and cash. Chief advised that the Police Dept. got \$3196.90 from this and they wanted to purchase three semi automatic assault rifles. The cost for this was approximately \$3900.00 and they would be selling the shotguns to help offset the additional cost.

A motion by Thompson and seconded by Bishop that the Police Department purchase 3 assault rifles.

The Vote:Aye: Council Members; Wall, Thompson, Byrd, Black, Bishop

A motion by Wall second by Bishop to approve the consent agenda.

The Vote:Aye: Council Members; Black, Byrd, Thompson, Wall, Bishop

Mutual aid agreement for the Police Department with Pittsylvania County was discussed and Attorney, Tim Fisk advised that an agreement had been sent to the County Attorney, Vaden Hunt, and the Sheriff for their review and that it should be ready by next Council Meeting.

A motion by Thompson second by Byrd to adopt a resolution for no night lights at Harris Field as presented with corrections.

The Vote:Aye: Council Members; Thompson, Bishop, Byrd, Wall, Black

The Mayor presented to Council a report on the two Dams, Cherrystone and Roaring Fork. He advised that the spillways were inadequate according to DCR. He said that a letter had been written to NRCS requesting that these dams be entered into the NRCS Dam Rehabilitation Program and that the agency provide technical assistance in the form of studies and design of possible remedial measures. They along with the State will be reviewing this.

Bob Hanson requested that Council approve the purchase of a spare pump for the Intake at the Water Plant at a cost of \$1990.00 and a spare motor for the oxidation ditches at the Sewer Plant at a cost of \$2000.00. This would reduce down time should one of these go out.

A motion by Thompson second by Byrd to purchase the Pump for the Water Plant and the motor for the Sewer Plant.

The Vote:Aye: Council Members; Byrd, Bishop, Wall, Black, Thompson

Town Manager presented to Council the renewal of the open-ended engineering contract the Town had with Dewberry and Reynolds and Clark. TM advised that he had not received a quote from Reynolds and Clark as of this date but requested that if the new prices were no more than a 3% increase that it could be approved so it would not have to wait until next Council meeting.

A motion by Black second by Bishop to approve the open-end engineering contracts with Dewberry.

The Vote:Aye: Council Members; Byrd, Black, Bishop, Thompson, Wall

Meeting adjourned.

MAYOR

ATTEST: Clerk/Town Manager